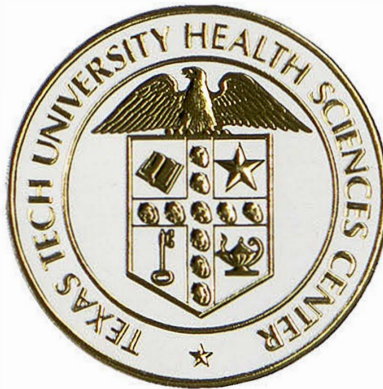


Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

GRADUATION CONVOCATIONS



**May 18 & 19, 2001
United Spirit Arena-Lubbock**

**May 20, 2001
Amarillo Civic Center**

COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2001

**3:00 P.M. School of Allied Health
United Spirit Arena - Lubbock**

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2001

**10:00 A.M. School of Medicine and
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
United Spirit Arena - Lubbock**

**2:00 P.M. School of Nursing
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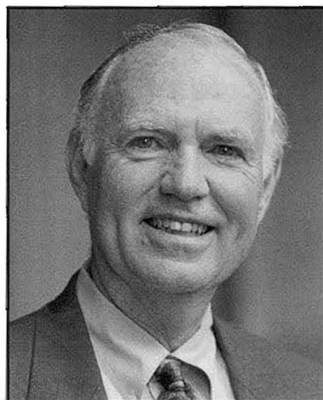
Dr. Patti Patterson joined the executive team of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in January 2000 as the Vice President for Rural & Community Health. She also holds the Marie Hall Endowed Chair in Rural Health, serves as the Medical Director for TeleMedicine and is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics.

Dr. Patterson was the Interim Commissioner of Health for the State of Texas from October 1996 until September 1997 when she became the Executive Deputy Commissioner for the Texas Department of Health.

A native of Hale Center, Texas, Dr. Patterson holds a medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. She was a family medicine resident at Texas Tech Regional Academic Health Center in Amarillo. She is board certified in pediatrics, completing both pediatric residency, and chief residency at the UTMB. She also has a Master's degree in public health from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and a Bachelor's degree from Lubbock Christian University.

Dr. Patterson has participated in 20 medical mission trips to South America, Eastern Europe, and Africa with her husband Scott Zapalac. During these trips she helped set up basic health services, provided care for deaf children and helped to establish a regional public health hospital.

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**



**Phil H. Berry, Jr., M.D.
Past President, Texas Medical Association**

Dr. Berry is an orthopaedic surgeon from Dallas, Texas. He graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and was in the US Navy for 3 years. He returned to medical school at the University, graduating in 1966. He served his surgical internship at Parkland in Dallas, completing an orthopaedic residency in 1971 from the same institution. Since that time he has been in private practice since that time in Dallas.

Dr. Berry has been involved in organized medicine since medical student days and has served as president of the Dallas County Medical Society, as well as president of the Texas Medical Association. He has also been president of the Texas Orthopaedic Association. He has received the Max Cole Leadership Award, presented to outstanding physicians in Dallas and also received the TMA Foundation Champion of Health Award in 1998. Dr. Berry received the Burl Osborne Organ Replacement Pioneer Hero Award from the International Society for Artificial Organs in Edinburgh, Scotland. This was to recognize his dedication to the promotion of organ donation internationally. He is a delegate to the American Medical Association from Texas and has served on the Board of Directors for the United Network of Organ Sharing.

In 1983, Dr. Berry contracted Hepatitis B, resulting in a cascade of life-changing events. His address to the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association at the interim meeting in 1998 resulted in the AMA's willingness to make the TMA's organ donor initiative, *Live and Then Give*, a national effort. Medical students across the nation have adopted the program, as well as many state medical associations. In December 2000, he received the AMA's Benjamin Rush Award for community service in the United States, recognizing the importance of *Live and Then Give* in our country. As a transplant recipient, he has spoken to countless groups about organ donation and thousands of donor cards have been signed as a result of his moving story.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS SCHOOL OF NURSING



Teresa M. Oehler, R.N., C.

Teresa Oehler is a staff nurse at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas, where she has worked since 1986. She is currently a student in the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing in Galveston, Texas pursuing a Baccalaureate degree.

Two issues are impacting nurses and patients nationwide--one is the nursing shortage and the other is safe staffing levels. Teresa is a nurse activist, working with the Texas Nurses Association to advocate for changes in staffing regulations to promote a safe and effective care environments for Texas patients. She has served as one of two staff nurses on TNA's Staffing Task Force that has successfully negotiated with the Texas Hospital Association (THA) to create staffing regulations that are being submitted to the Texas Department of Health.

In Teresa's own words she described her experience in working on this important issue: "I'm used to being at the bedside and that is my comfort zone. Being at the negotiating table with THA leadership was a very different environment. But I realized that supervisors, managers, and administrators can not fix things if we don't let them know what is happening from the bedside, and then agree to be a part of the solution."

Teresa has met the challenge of speaking up for her profession and more importantly for her patients...actually all patients receiving care across Texas! She is active in the Texas Nurses Association at the district and state level, also serving on the Governmental Affairs Committee, which played a major role in supporting legislation to address the nursing shortage. She is a true role model for all nurses....but especially for the staff nurse!

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY



Augusto Odone
President, The Myelin Project

In 1984, Augusto and Michaela Odone learned that their young son, Lorenzo, suffered from a rare hereditary disorder called adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD). In a matter of months following diagnosis, he was unable to walk or to talk. Doctors predicted an early death. This genetic disease affects the nervous system in young boys by destroying the myelin sheath. No treatment was known for the disease. But, after exhaustively combing all available medical literature for clues, the Odones conceived a novel therapy to halt ALD's rapid progression and save their son's life.

Their discovery, Lorenzo's Oil, has been adopted as the therapy of choice for ALD by major neurological institutes worldwide. While this was an extraordinary achievement, it was even more amazing because Augusto and Michaela had no formal training in science or medicine.

Augusto Odone earned his Law degree from the University of Rome in 1957 and was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Kansas in 1954-1955. For their contributions to medical science, the Odones were awarded honorary doctorates by the University of Stirling in 1991. Their work continues through The Myelin Project. This Project aims to accelerate international research on demyelinating diseases which affect an estimated one million people worldwide.

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Graduation Convocation
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH
Friday, May 18, 2001

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Candace Jo Rothwell
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Student Marshals*

Clinical Laboratory Science

John Jacob Lester

Communication Disorders

Graduate

Amy Lynn Meadows

Undergraduate

April Brianne Byers

Occupational Therapy

Graduate

Deborah L. Purcell

Undergraduate

Aileen Rose Mari Mangabat

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Michele D. Brinkley

Physician Assistant

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Richard C. Wood

**Selected by the programs as outstanding students.*

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Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	John Snider Minister, Greenwood Church of Christ Midland, Texas
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Greetings	John T. Montford, J.D. Chancellor, Texas Tech University System
Introduction of Speaker	David R. Smith, M.D.
Address	Patti J. Patterson, M.D., M.P.H. Vice President for Rural & Community Health
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
Saturday, May 19, 2001

Faculty Marshals

School of Medicine	James E. Heavner, Ph.D.
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	Michael P. Blanton, Ph.D.

Banner Bearers

School of Medicine	Duc Hoai Vu
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	Vikas Agarwal

Student Marshals

School of Medicine	Jeffrey Kirk Grynwald, Jr. Ellen O'Keefe Turner
Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences	Kendra Pauline Rumbaugh

Reader

Richard C. Wood

ORDER OF CONVOCATION

Presiding	David R. Smith, M.D. President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	Thomas F. McGovern, Ed.D. Professor, School of Medicine
Welcome	
Greetings	John T. Montford, J.D. Chancellor, Texas Tech University System
Introduction of Speaker	David R. Smith, M.D.
Address	Phil H. Berry, Jr., M.D. Past President, Texas Medical Association
Student Address	Duc Hoai Vu President, School of Medicine Class of 2001
Special Recognition	David R. Smith, M.D.
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SCHOOL OF NURSING
Saturday, May 19, 2001

Faculty Marshal

Michael Moon, R.N., C.N.S., M.S.N., C.E.N.

Banner Bearer

Jill L'Nae Slaughter

Student Marshal

Susan Elaine Garza

Reader

Richard C. Wood

ORDER OF CONVOCATION

Presiding	David R. Smith, M.D. President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Processional	Texas Tech University Brass Ensemble
Invocation	The Reverend Ann Allison Chaplain, Covenant Health System
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Greetings	John T. Montford, J.D. Chancellor, Texas Tech University System
Introduction of Speaker	Alexia Green, R.N., Ph.D.
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Sunday, May 20, 2001

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David D. Allen, Ph.D.

Banner Bearer

Anthony James Busti

Bowl of Hygieia Recipient

Jeanie Elizabeth Jaramillo

Student Marshal

Shawn Gautreaux

Reader

Robert B. Supernaw, Pharm. D.

ORDER OF CONVOCATION

Presiding	David R. Smith, M.D. President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Processional	Crystal String Quartet
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Address	Augusto Odone President, The Myelin Project
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ALLIED HEALTH AFFIRMATION

As a graduate of the School of Allied Health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, I hereby affirm that I will use my knowledge and skills responsibly. I will endeavor at all times to demonstrate my commitment to the principles of altruism, equality, freedom of choice, justice, dignity, truth and prudence. I will make professional decisions within the framework of my profession's Code of Ethics. I hereby commit to be a life-long learner, continually improving my professional knowledge and skills. I accept the responsibility of being an advocate for my patients and for my profession.

I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honor as a graduate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. I make this affirmation knowing that allied health professionals can make powerful contributions to health and well-being through their passionate commitment to helping individuals and communities.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

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B.S., Birla Institute of Technology and Science

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“Oral Delivery of Proteins: Preparation and Characterization of an Oral Dual
Controlled Release Formulation of a Protein and Inhibitor”

Major Advisor:

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B.S., Nizam College

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“The Ring Finger Binding Protein is a Nuclear Membrane Protein That Interacts
Rush Transcription Factors”

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“The Contribution of Quorum Sensing to the Pathogenesis of Pseudomonas
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Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER 2000 GRADUATES DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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M.A., Sam Houston State

B.A., Sam Houston State

Dissertation Title:

“Identification of Cubilin (p400) as a Galectin-3 Binding Protein in the Murine
Utero-placental Complex

Major Advisor:

Harry Weitlauf, M.D.

Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry

Yang Du. Guangzhou, P.R. China

B.S., Zhongshan University

Dissertation Title:

“Molecular Control Mechanisms of Myeloid Differentiation and
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That I will lead my life and practice my Art in uprightness and honor.

That into whatever house I will enter, it shall be for the good of the sick to the utmost of my power.

I, holding myself aloof from wrong, from corruption, from the tempting of others to vice, that I will exercise my Art solely for the cure of my patient and will give no drug, perform no operation for a criminal purpose, even if solicited, far less suggest it.

That whatsoever I shall see or hear of the lives of men which is not fitting to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

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Janice Michelle Reasoner
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AFFIRMATION OF COMMITMENT

We believe the nature and purpose of nursing is providing a caring response to human needs. We believe the practice of professional nursing provides nurses and clients a unique opportunity to share the wonder, pain and awe of human existence.

We further believe that to fulfill our commitment to those needing nursing care we must:

require increasing expertise from our colleagues;
function as advocates for our clients;
continue to *“develop organization, economic, political, legal and ethical climates that support nursing values and expertise;”* increase collegial relationships with others in the health care field; and support a spirit of professional unity.

With caring at the heart of our profession, we dedicate ourselves to our clients and each other. Today, we publicly affirm our commitment to our clients, our colleagues and our profession.

Written by Mary Slater, 1983 Graduate, School of Nursing, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Italic words are from the “Declaration of Belief” (p. 61) by Margaret M. Styles ON NURSING-TOWARD A NEW ENDOWMENT, St. Louis: C.V. Mosby Company, 1982.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REINTEGRATED NURSING

The Awards for Excellence in Reintegrated Nursing recognizes graduating students who have best exemplified reintegrated nursing through the philosophy of HOLISM in patient care. Viewing an individual as a unified whole encourages HOLISM for the patient, the family and the nurse. Reintegration is the synthesis of practice, education, scholarship, and service.

Nursing’s unique contribution is its interactive process emphasizing care -- that element which promotes the comfort of individuals and the development or restoration of their resources for self-care. Nursing as an art and a science is demonstrated in multiple settings, clinical arenas and roles. It centers care on the individual, group and society and the response to health care needs. In order to practice professional nursing in its ultimate sense, a nurse must use a HOLISTIC reintegrated approach.

The School of Nursing faculty selects outstanding graduates who best demonstrate the philosophy of HOLISM. Awardees receive a monetary award and a nautilus. Because of its concentric, unending spirals, the nautilus is a HOLISTIC symbol of the continuity and interrelatedness of health to individuals and their environment and also of nursing in its multiple aspects.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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 B.S., Colorado State University

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Derek Scott Lehew.Midlothian, Texas
 B.S., University of Texas at Arlington

Gail Heather Lowry.Houston, Texas
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 B.S., West Texas A&M University

Tramy Thuy Nguyen.Garland, Texas

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 B.S., University of Texas at Arlington

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Tiffany Cheré Jones Rodgers.Snyder, Texas

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James Brandon Wiese. Eagle Lake, Texas

Special Recognition

On May 19, 2001 the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences awarded its first Doctor of Philosophy degree in the area of Pharmaceutical Sciences to Vikas Agarwal.

The School of Pharmacy extends congratulations to Dr. Agarwal and to his major advisor, Dr. Mansoor Khan.

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of all humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

**Honors
and
Awards**

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

Past Recipients of **DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

1985	Vickie Hertel
1986	Sarah Jean Smith
1987	Christina Frances Muir Catherine Staatsburg Mormile
1988	Kristi Lynn Cowan
1989	Traci Deann Boyd
1990	Cheryl Lea Reichle
1991	Sharon Marie Gillett Emily Diane Kolwyck
1992	Michelle Dawn James Kyle Lee James
1993	Linda Anne Tebbetts
1994	Jennifer Jean Wessels
1995	Holly Lynn Hanson Diaz
1996	Cori Denise Weaver
1997	Michael Bradley Evans
1998	Mary Elizabeth Schmitt
1999	Gregory McAden
2000	Kevin M. Burns Heather Jo Wilde
2001	April Lee Evans Candace Jo Rothwell

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH

Allied Health Professions Honor Societies

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Class of 2001

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Michele D. Brinkley
Katricia Alyce Collins
Deborah Jeanne Cook
Kelly Kristine DeSplinter
Diana Elizabeth Diaz
David Michael Dunn
April Lee Evans
Jamie Leann Johnston
Christa Camille Keese
Megan Schannell Morrison

Shannon Elizabeth Smith Porter
Erick Props
Kimberly Ann Rhodes
Samantha Frances Roach
Candace Jo Rothwell
Kelly Jean Singletary
Katherine Lynn Sonnamaker
Andria Dawn Johnson Tucker
Valisa Ann Tungate
Barry Patrick Warring
Brian Paul Williams

Pi Theta Epsilon

Occupational Therapy, Class of 2001

April Lee Evans
Aileen Rose Mari Mangabat
Barbi C. Matthews

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Past Recipients of the AWARD OF THE GOLD-HEADED CANE

1977	William E. Bode, M.D.
1979	William F. Davitt, III, M.D.
1980	Phillip Samuels, M.D.
1981	Mitchell J. Farrell, M.D.
1982	Mark W. Scioli, M.D.
1983	Frederick L. Bishop, M.D.
1984	David L. Lindzey, M.D.
1985	Timothy G. Cornitius, M.D.
1986	Philip Augustus Deffer, Jr., M.D.
1987	Carl David Rowlett, M.D.
1988	William Bradley Snodgrass, M.D.
1989	Douglas Roy Klepper, M.D.
1990	John David Hernreid, M.D.
1991	Tina Sue Haynes, M.D.
1992	Sue Scher Bornstein, M.D.
1993	Patrick William Shovline, III, M.D.
1994	Patricia Riley Arledge, M.D.
1995	Jeffrey Drayton Kerr, M.D.
1996	Michael Allen Loden, M.D.
1997	Floyd E. Pirtle, M.D.
1998	Michael Patrick Steinmetz, M.D.
1999	James M. Ross, M.D.
2000	Kellie Jean Nazemi, M.D.

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Shawn Mark Baker	Shaun Patrick McKenzie
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Jason Joseph Bosco	Jesse Micah Olmedo
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Carrie Chenault	Preston Lane Peterson
Amy Wyn Davis	Glena Dru Pointer
William Nelson Elkins III	Kristen Kuitu Robinson
Michael Bradley Evans	Patrick Dewey Williams
Mark Alan Gunst	Jeremy Buchanan Wiygul

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Past Recipients of **AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN REINTEGRATED NURSING**

1983	Mary Slater, R.N., B.S.N.
1984	Ruan R. Richardson, R.N., B.S.N.
1985	Kaye Kendall, R.N., B.S.N.
1986	Keith R. Smith, R.N., B.S.N.
1987	Bruce Allen Slack, R.N., B.S.N.
1988	Georgeanna Welch, R.N., B.S.N.
1989	Aurora Chaides Hernandez, R.N., B.S.N.
1990	Shelly Jeanne Davenport, R.N., B.S.N. Vicki Young Johnson, R.N., M.S.N.
1991	Bobby Chester Gentry, Jr., R.N., B.S.N. Susan M. Gale Sherman, R.N., M.S.N.
1992	Louene Marie Macon, R.N., B.S.N. Gayleen Elizabeth Ienatsch, R.N., M.S.N.
1993	Isabel Ann Rodriguez, R.N., B.S.N. Jane Nicola Mathis, R.N., M.S.N.
1994	Cynthia Marie Garcia, R.N., B.S.N. Victoria Kennedy-Shortes, R.N., B.S.N.
1995	Ming Suie Taylor, R.N., B.S.N. William Thomas Holland, R.N., M.S.N.
1996	Esther DeLara Barranda, B.S.N. Rosemary N. Walulu, R.N., M.S.N.
1997	Deborah Kay Ward, B.S.N. Kay Charlene Millican, R.N., M.S.N.
1998	Catherine L. Chance, R.N., B.S.N. Donna Scott-Tilley, R.N., M.S.N., C.R.N.H
1999	Phoebe Dometrius, R.N., B.S.N. Mark Reynolds, R.N., M.S.N.
2000	Karen Evans Wolters, R.N., B.S.N. Tommie Jo Buchanan, R.N., M.S.N.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

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Denise Leanne Laffey
Jaclyn Rene Lopez
Roxanne Marie Nemec
Laura L'Minta Parker
Amanda Marie Parsons
Chanda Marie Rose
Jennifer Ann Riojas
Laura Francis Sammis
Kirsten Ann Schneider
Staci Michelle Skinner
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Carrie Elizabeth Seward
Glenda S. Airhart Shortes
Kasie Nicole Smasjstrla
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Beth Ann Williams
Amy Machel Whiteley

B O W L O F H Y G I E I A

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy

The Bowl of Hygieia is an internationally recognized symbol for the profession of pharmacy. Universally depicted as a snake wrapped around a bowl; it comes to us from Greek mythology. Hygieia is the daughter of Zeus and the goddess of purity. Her bowl represents medicine and the snake indicates potency. Taken altogether, the Bowl of Hygieia symbolizes “pure and potent medicines.”

The Bowl of Hygieia is awarded to a graduating Doctor of Pharmacy candidate who best exemplifies the qualities most desirable in a pharmacist. Most important of these attributes include leadership, high ethical standards, dedication, and promotion of the profession of pharmacy.

Faculty and students alike choose the recipient of this distinguished award. Candidates are nominated by fellow students and endorsed by a letter of support from a faculty member. Selections are then made by an awards committee consisting of three faculty members. All Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy campuses are represented on the committee.

The recipient is given the honor of carrying in the Bowl of Hygieia at the commencement ceremony. The recipient also holds the privilege of leading the class in the recitation of the Oath of the Pharmacist. The Bowl of Hygieia, along with a special plaque engraved with each recipient's name, will stand on display throughout the year at the Amarillo campus of the School of Pharmacy.

Recipients of the Bowl of Hygieia

2000	Susan Lynn Burgoyne Cordi, Pharm. D.
2001	Jeanie Elizabeth Jaramillo, Pharm.D.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

National Honor Society RHO CHI GAMMA MU CHAPTER

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Christina Joy Kutz

Shayla Sheree Turner

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

A Brief History

On May 27, 1969, enabling legislation was passed making possible the creation of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine. Three years later, a remarkably short time in which to develop a comprehensive medical education program, the School of Medicine opened its doors to 36 freshmen and 25 juniors. It was August 21, 1972. The first class graduated in 1974.

In 1979 the name of the School was changed to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, paving the way for the development of additional health professional schools. Accordingly, a School of Nursing was approved and the first nursing students were admitted in 1981. That same year the School of Allied Health was funded and physical therapy students began arriving twelve months later.

By 1983 two allied health programs in medical technology (now referred to as clinical laboratory science) and occupational therapy were initiated. Ten years later Tech's Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences was transferred to the School of Allied Health and was renamed the Department of Communication Disorders. Continued growth in Allied Health is exemplified by the expansion of the occupational therapy and physical therapy programs onto the Amarillo and Odessa campuses and the Physician Assistant program at Midland College. The first master degrees in occupational therapy and physician assistant studies will be awarded in 2001.

In 1987 the School of Medicine formalized an integrated dual doctoral degree program, one leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree, the other to the Doctor of Philosophy degree. A milestone was reached when the Health Sciences Center graduated its first three candidates from the M.D./Ph.D. program in May 1994. In collaboration with Texas Tech's College of Business, the School of Medicine admitted the first students to a joint degree program, M.D./M.B.A., in 1998. The first three students to complete the MD/MBA combined program will graduate in 2001.

The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences offers master and Ph.D. degrees in six research areas. This year the first degree in pharmaceutical sciences will be conferred and, the Graduate School will celebrate the awarding of its 100th doctor of philosophy degree. The School of Pharmacy, based at the Health Sciences Center's Amarillo campus, graduated its inaugural class of Pharm.D.'s in May 2000.

Today, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is a dynamic, multi-campus school with educational programs in Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa and Midland, and a student enrollment of over 1,700. With this graduating class, the institution boasts over 5,500 alumni, including physicians, scientific researchers, nurses, allied health professionals and pharmacists practicing in nearly every state of the union and several foreign countries. Of particular pride is the fact that the majority of these graduates have chosen to remain in Texas to serve the health care needs of its citizens.

Academic Dress and Procession

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of an adaptation of the *cope*, a mantle of *silk* or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in procession and on other occasions. The long gown and *cowl* (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress code adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the bachelor's, master's, and doctor's degrees. Usually the bachelor's robe has long pointed sleeves; the master's has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor's is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet.

The doctor's hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master's degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor's hood. The color of the lining of the hood indicate the college or university that conferred the degree. For example, those who have received advanced degrees from Texas Tech University wear hoods lined with red.

The Oxford -- the so-called mortar board -- is black and has a long tassel fastened to the center. The tassel is usually worn with the pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor's and master's caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctor's candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black.

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, baccalaureate degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates.

All candidates for the undergraduate degree who wear the medallion are honor students who possess a minimum 3.50 grade average and will graduate *Cum Laude*, *Magna Cum Laude*, or *Summa Cum Laude*.

